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Prof. George R. Dean Passes Away

Beloved "Dean of Professors" Succumbs to Long Illness



On the 18th of last August friends and alumni mourned the passing of Prof. George R. Dean, after a long illness. He was a beloved professor of mathematics at the School of Mines.

George Dean was born at Waterloo, Illinois, October 21, 1865. His father was a saloon keeper and a rather poor man, who didn't care for studies. The genius Dean who, had two stepmothers, who weren't extra kind to him, took to books that were stored in his father's attic. In 1884 he passed an examination qualifying him as a registered pharmacist. He then worked in drug stores in different cities, including Kansas City, St. Louis, and Springfield. He came to Rolla in September 1888 to enter the School of Mines. After going to see the director of the school, he told a friend that they didn't seem to care whether they had any students at M.S.M. or not and was going to leave. He was persuaded to stay however and graduated with a Civil Engineering degree in 1890, the only graduate in that year. He was also made assistant in mathematics before graduation. He then began teaching mathematics at Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Ia. He later taught at Central High School, Kansas City, coming here in 1897 to the School of Mines, again where he was professor of mathematics until he retired in 1935 under the Carnegie Foundation.

Prof. Dean was married in 1891 to Miss Louella C. Scott, of Rolla, who survives his death with their two children, Hazel Dean of Boston, Mass., and Reginald Dean of Washington, D. C.

The "Dean" was almost a fixture on the M. S. M. campus and beloved by students and faculty members alike. He was always active in the affairs of the school, and served as secretary and treasurer of the Alumni Association for a number of years.

He attained a nation wide reputation in mathematics. He spent much time in research in science and worked for a number of years with the renowned Charles P. Steinmetz.

Funeral services were held on August 20, at the Methodist Church, Rev. H. P. Hunter officiating.

Music for the services were supplied by a quartette composed of Rev. H. P. Hunter, Eugene Northern, Robert Mann, and Fred Teasdale, with Dr. L. E. Woodman as accompanist.

Pallbearers were as follows: Prof. E. A. Goodhue, Prof. J. B. Butler, Prof. I. H. Lovett, Dr. C. V. Mann, H. C. Beckman, Noel Hubbard, Walter Asher, and P. H. McGregor.

Being somewhat retiring of nature, "Prof." has let little be known of his activities, but since the truth will leak out, it is fitting and proper that we show our appreciation of the work he has done. Professor Dean, for practically forty years has been a figure on the campus. The Alumni had the utmost

respect for his name, and the student body the most sincere appreciation.

He published in the Scientific Baccalaureas, the American Mathematical Monthly only to mention two.

His death though not unexpected causes great distress. It will prove an irreparable loss to the School of Mines, and to the field of mathematics to which he has contributed.

Dr. Warren K. C., of Kansas City states: "He was a good and great man. He has influenced many great lives for good."

A statement by Enoch R. Needles: Professor Dean was a rare, brilliant and wonderful character, he was sincerely loved by all who knew him, he made a tremendous and permanent impression on his students, which is evidence of his remarkable qualities as a educator and man as well as mathematician and scientist.

A statement from our own Dr. Mann: I have often sat thinking of the kindly way in which he would greet students, old and new, as he met them on the campus and street. He always had a cheery word for them, and I think it goes without saying that he is the best known, best liked teacher the school has ever had. Some one has said that Professor Dean's influence has gone all over the world, wherever the students have gone. That is surely true.

M.S.M. TO ORGANIZE MALE QUARTTETE AT MSM

Professor Cullison, professor in the geology department, who was director of the Missouri School of Mines male glee club, is planning to organize a male quarttete.

The quarttete, if organized, could be engaged to sing at Miner functions and other Rolla entertainments, through Professor Cullison.

At present no one has tried out for the low bass position in the quarttete. Anyone interested is urged to see Professor Cullison. Freshmen are eligible as well as upperclassmen.

TAU BETA PI MEETS

Missouri Beta Chapter of Tau Beta Pi held its initial meeting of the ensuing school year on September 14th, at seven o'clock. Discussion was held at this time concerning the new pledges, who will be taken from the upper twenty-five percent of the senior class. A pledging committee was appointed to examine the records of seniors in school, and to obtain a list of men who meet the requirements of Tau Beta Pi. The fraternity is an honorary engineering society whose aims and goals are truly expressed by this preamble: "To mark in a fitting manner those who have conferred upon their Alma Mater by distinguished scholarship and exemplary character as undergraduates or by their attainments as alumni; and to foster a spirit of liberal culture in the Engineering Schools of America."

Mass Meeting

The Student Council announces a football rally in the auditorium Friday morning at 11:00. All miners should expect to be there to lend their whole-hearted support to the team.

M.S.M. M. M. M. A. ELECT OFFICERS

Election of officers for the Missouri Mining and Metallurgical Association, which is affiliated with the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, was held at eleven o'clock last Friday morning in the metallurgy building. Prof. C. R. Forbes acted as chairman of the meeting in which the following officers for the coming year were elected:

President, Melvin Nickel
Vice-President, Joe Carroll
Secretary, Richard Prough
Treasurer, Wade Waters
Advisor, Prof. W. R. Chedsey
Counselor, H. A. "Chief" Buehler

Professional speakers will be featured at certain meetings of the organization during the school year. The association was especially fortunate in procuring our new director as its adviser. His acquaintance with mining engineering should be beneficial to the local organization.

ASME Admit Sophomore Mechanicals

Mechanicals Boast Second Place in Enrollment Figures

Mechanical Engineering the Second Most Popular Course on the Campus. A Decision to admit Sophomore Mechanicals to the Society.

The local chapter of the student A. S. M. E. held an opening meeting Tuesday night, September 14, at room 204, Mechanical Hall, with the following newly elected officers in charge:

Honorary Chairman, Dr. A. J. Miles; Chairman, Donald R. Jaenecke; Vice-Chairman, Joseph C. Ellis; Secretary, Harry L. Gerwin; Treasurer, J. Carl Moore, Jr.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jaenecke who announced the purpose of meeting was to get organized and outline a program for the coming year. Dr. Miles, who organized the Society on the campus in 1929, was elected Honorary Chairman in the election last spring in place of Prof. Jackson who has been holding the place for some time and recommended that a change be made.

The first consideration of the year being to get members, there was some discussion as to whether freshmen and sophomore mechanicals should be offered membership in the society. The motion to admit sophomores was carried by popular

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"Doc" Armsby Married During Summer

Married June 22, In Ottawa, Kansas

Professor Henry Horton Armsby, Registrar and Student Advisor of the Missouri School of Mines, was united in marriage to Miss Mary Ruth Bundy at four o'clock in the afternoon of June 22. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sara L. Bundy, in Ottawa, Kansas. Dr. A. B. Martin, President of Ottawa University, assisted by Rev. O. V. Jackson of the Episcopal Church at Rolla, read the Episcopal service.

While the vows were exchanged the bridal couple stood before a double window in the living room banked with ferns and palms. Baskets of white gladioli and ivory tapers in tall branch candelabra were used in the room, and on the piano was an arrangement of three lighted tapers on each side of a bowl of white roses.

The bride was dressed in an empire redingote gown of white rose-point lace over wedding ring satin.

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M. S. M. KAPPA ALPHA IS BACK

Beta Alpha Chapter of Kappa Alpha was established on the MSM campus on April 27, 1903. The Chapter flourished until the late depression forced a temporary retirement. In the fall of 1936 Chas. L. Clayton and Omar Walley were initiated into Kappa Alpha Order at Drury College. Through their efforts other students became interested and in May of this year there were a total of eight active members of Kappa Alpha on this campus. During the summer the properties of old KA were gathered together and installed in the new house which is across the street from the Director's residence at 509 West 11th Street. The house will take care of about eighteen members. At this writing the Chapter consists of nine actives and five pledges. With a record school enrollment of well over 600 this year, Kappa Alpha is expected to have a happy and prosperous new life.

The Chapter officers are: Charles L. Clayton, president Omar Walley, vice-president Graig Ellis, secretary Edward Ballman, purser.

M.S.M. FIRST MEETING OF RADIO CLUB

The MSM Radio Club held its first meeting of the school year in the physics lecture room last Wednesday evening. Warren White gave an interesting report on his experience this past summer as an operator at radio station WMBH, located at Joplin, Missouri. The following officers were elected to serve for the coming year:

President, Jesse LeGrand
Vice-President, Warren White
Secretary and Treasurer, Roy Matthews.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday evening of next week. Anyone interested is urged to attend.

Changes and Additions to MSM Faculty

Five New Instructors Help Carry Increased Load

Five men have been added to the faculty of the Missouri School of Mines. These additions have been needed for years, and the larger enrollment made them almost a necessity this year.

Professor F. C. Farnham has been made Assistant Professor of Physics. Farnham received his A. B. degree from the Nebraska Wesleyan University in 1924. In 1926, New York University granted him his Master of Science degree. Prof. Farnham was made Instructor of Physics at M. S. M. in 1926, and Assistant Professor of Physics, here, in 1928. He held this position until 1930, when he accepted a position in the Missouri Geological Survey. During the past five years, Farnham has worked for the U. S. Geological Department, the State Highway Department, and for the American Geophysical Company. He is a member of Phi Kappa Phi and Beta Kappa fraternities.

The vacancy in the Mathematical Department has been filled by Professor Emory E. Johnson. Professor Johnson received his Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Ne-

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M.S.M. INDEPENDENTS PROPOSE AMENDMENTS

The Independents held a regular meeting last Friday evening in the auditorium of Parker Hall. President Bert Lanier discussed the aims and objects of the Independents. The following proposed amendments to the Constitution are to be considered by the Independents:

Article II

Section 1. All students who are not members of social fraternities on the MSM campus are eligible for membership, and will become active members upon payment of their annual due.

Section 2. The dues will be determined so as to cover the expenses of the organization, and must be approved by a majority of the Independents at a regular business meeting.

All the Independents are asked to sign the following pledge:

"We, the undersigned, hereby agree to support the Independents' organization and its activities for the school year 1937-38 by paying dues and attending meetings whenever possible."

Dues will be fixed at a set amount at the next meeting. Two freshmen, Koch and Stevens, were elected to the Board of Control for one semester at the last meeting. The Board of Control also consists of sophomores, Dickman and Olcott; juniors, Machens and Ellis; and the four senior officers—President, Bert Lanier; Vice-President, Joe Murphy; Secretary, Herbert Prange, and Treasurer, Homer Stokes.

A resolution to stay off the grass on the campus was also made. All Independents are urged to attend the regular meetings.

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OUR FOOTBALL TEAM

Every fall a few students spend from two to three hours each day practicing football. The resultant team is the representative of the entire student body. When fortune smiles on the team and the winnings run high; the entire school beams with the light of reflected glory. We are apt to speak of the team as "our team" to show our pride. . . or to attempt to share in the glories that the team has won. The disgruntled kicking and knocking of the team when it is below par is well known around here. Let's not depend on a few loyal towns-people to fill our stands this year . . . let's have every MINER, from seniors on down, in the stands at every home game. Do not let the cheering be a freshmen activity . . . let's all get into the swing of it and make the team know that the MINERS are really behind them. This year everything is new up around the gym . . . why not change the attitude of MINERS toward their athletes? Every MINER will be expected at Jackling Field by game time Saturday . . . try to recapture the spirit the old timers tell about and bring back to M. S. M. the 'days of old' in a bigger and better manner.

M.S.M.

OUTSIDE OF CLASS

Beyond a doubt the main object of each and every student in the School of Mines is to get a technical education. The regular class-room discussions will satisfy this effort only to the extent of the work expended by the individual student. At its best the class-room will only give a part of the true education. Today industry requires more than just a 'book learning' education . . . they want men who have developed initiative, personality, and leadership. The ability to 'think on your feet' is an asset that cannot be measured by a letter or number . . . and cannot be developed in prepared discussions to the extent that it can in the open forum of an outside of class meeting.

Almost every night of the week some one of the many student chapters of national professional engineering societies holds a meeting on the campus. In these meetings the students listen to talks by experienced engineers and carry on open discussions of topics pertaining to campus affairs or new developments in their own field. No student can afford to pass up the opportunity offered by the many campus organizations to develop the 'individual'. Take advantage of this opportunity and join your own society and attend its meetings regularly.

Prof. Johnson Addresses Freshmen at Second Special Lecture

Thursday, Prof. Johnson of the English Department, in the second of the Special Lecture Series addressed the Freshmen on An Outline of Knowledge.

In his introductory remarks he impressed upon the "Green Caps" the fact that they are first individuals and citizens and then Engineers.

Johnson then discussed generally the six main classifications under the Outline of Knowledge: Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Astronomy, Geology, and Biology.

He summed up his speech: We as an Engineering School here have time, three or four years, to give you a more or less intense study of one particular subject. Having acquired this knowledge, you can still go out of here and be ignorant of the vast field outside of your own particular subject.

With your twenty four hours a day it is impossible to give all of your time to one subject. If you do, you become mentally lopsided. However, you can know the limit of this Engineering Course and accept them, and in your leisure time, you can go out and supply the deficiencies of your education.

Remember, education is something like health. You don't go to the hospital to be healthy for two or three weeks and get a certificate stating that you are healthy for the rest of your life.

Education is a something, a way of living, a curiosity for the rest of your life.

The detailed outline that was given each of the Freshmen is as follows:

An Outline of Knowledge

- I. Mathematics
- II. Physics (Mechanics)
- III. Chemistry
- IV. Astronomy
- V. Geology
- VI. Biology
 - A. Botany
 - B. Zoology
 - I. Man
- a. Physiology, Hygiene, Medicine
- b. Philosophy
 - (I). Religion
 - (II). Ethics
 - (III). Aesthetics
- c. Geography (Human)
- d. Anthropology
- e. Psychology
- f. Sociology, Civics, Economics, History
- g. Industries
- Engineering
 - h. Art (Applied Aesthetics)
 - (I). Music
 - (II). Architecture
 - (III). Sculpture
 - (IV). Painting

Notice

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR INDEPENDENTS.

It has been proposed to amend the Constitution of the Independents.

The new amendment reads as follows:

"Article II—Members and Dues.

Section 1. All students who are not members of social fraternities on the M.S.M. campus are eligible for membership, and will become active members upon the payment of their annual dues.

Section 2. The dues will be determined so as to cover the expenses of the organization, and must be approved by a majority of the Independents at a regular business meeting."

The vote will not be taken until 30 days have passed, as provided in the constitution.

H. L. PRANGE,
Sec.—Independents

Alumni Exchanges

By Clyde Cowan
(Excerpt)

Dear Prof:

Just a letter from a small, cold country—Norway.

We came over here last January in mid-winter. We came by boat to Hamburg and stayed a couple of days there, then we left by train and came up here. In Germany and Sweden there was no snow, but here we found the snow fence post deep. You can readily see why the Norwegians are such ski experts. They start wearing skis as soon as they can walk and grow up with them.

The people here as a class are slow, easy-going, and do not hurt themselves doing work. There are really two classes of people over here, and those in the upper class are rather cool to those in the lower class.

I have found this country to be strongly unionized, and have found this unionization to be retarding my work in organizing an efficiently working factory.

I am modernizing a forty year old rubber factory, and it can stand plenty of new equipment and processing changes.

We enjoy the summer very much because the scenery is beautiful and the temperature is not too high. We brought a car over with us so that we could tour and see the country. We would be lost if we could not get out and drive places.

We are about 35 miles from Oslo. Oslo is called the "modern city of Europe."

Due to Norway being a small country, they learn foreign languages in the schools. Before the war, German was compulsory, but now it has been changed to English. Thus I find many people who speak English.

Most of the movies show American pictures. Once in a while a Swedish or German picture is shown.

Sincerely

Lynn Harbison,
Mjondalen, Norway.

- (V). Dance and Drama
- (VI). Personal Decoration
- (VII). Language
- (VIII). Literature
 - (A). Drama
 - (B). Lyric, Essay
 - (C). Epic, novel, etc.
 - (D). Expression of fact thought, etc.

Doctor—Now, Miss Elsie, where shall I vaccinate you?

Elsie—Oh, anywhere, Doc; it's bound to show.

Neighor—Where's your little sister, Janey?

Janey—She's in the house playing a piano duet. I finished my part first.

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"DOC" ARMSBY MARRIED DURING SUMMER

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made with a short train. It was fashioned with sleeves full at the top, close fitting at the wrists and ending in points over the hands, and a standing Elizabethan collar. She wore the bridegroom's gift, a brooch and carried a linen handkerchief, a gift of her father to her mother before their marriage. A halo band of gardenias was worn in her hair, and her arm bouquet was of Johanna Hill roses and lilies of the valley. The only attendant was the flower girl, Christine Simmons of Lisle, Missouri. She wore a long princess dress of white organdy, made with full sleeves and flared skirt, and carried a colonial nosegay of pink roses, sweet peas and blue delphinium. A dress of navy blue and white printed chiffon and shoulder corsage of Briarcliff roses and pink sweet peas were worn by the mother of the bride. When the bride threw her bouquet it was caught by Mrs. Geneva Keetch of Kansas City.

Following the ceremony, there was an informal reception. Centering the bride's table was a four-tier wedding cake, decorated with icing rosebuds and doves. Adorning the top was a miniature bridal couple and orange blossoms, and a wreath of smilax interwoven with pink roses and lilies of the valley surrounded the cake.

The bride attended high school at Drexel, Missouri and Stephens College at Columbia, Missouri. She received an A. B. degree from Ottawa University in 1926 and matriculated at the University of Chicago and the University of Kentucky for graduate study, with special courses in college administration. She is a member of Zeta Mu Epsilon social sorority. The bride has served as secretary and later president of the Kansas Association of Collegiate Registrars. She was a member of Pi Gamma Mu, honorary society for social sciences, of the Ottawa branch of American Association of University Women and Classical Association. For the past eleven years she has been registrar and Latin instructor at Ottawa University.

Prof. Armsby attended Pennsylvania State College, receiving a civil engineering degree. He is a

member of Sigma Nu social fraternity and Phi Kappa Phi, national honorary society. Prof. Armsby is Registrar and Student Advisor at the Missouri School of Mines. Before his present position he taught at the Wisconsin Mining School, at Platteville, Wisconsin, and also was employed in the maintenance of Way Department of the Pennsylvania Railway. He is national treasurer of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars, United States and Canada, and president of the Missouri Section of the Society for Promotion of Engineering Education.

The bridal couple left immediately on a wedding trip. They spent a month in Boston, New York, Quebec, Montreal, Niagara Falls, and a cruise on the Great Lakes. Prof. Armsby was a delegate to the national convention of Engineering Education which met in Boston, June 28 to July 2, at Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The bride's going away ensemble was a two-piece dress of luggage brown chiffon with white polka dots, with which she wore hat, shoes and other accessories of white. Her shoulder corsage was of Talisman roses. Since September 1, they have been at home at 209 West Eleventh Street, Rolla, Missouri.

—M.S.M.—

Find No 'Psychic' Talent Among University Classes

Minneapolis, Minn.—Tests of a large class of freshmen and sophomore students at the University of Minnesota, here, to discover any individuals that might have special mind-reading or telepathic ability failed to reveal a single individual so talented, Dr. Kenneth H. Baker reported to the current issue of the Journal of Experimental Psychology.

The tests conducted were similar to those made at Duke university in which the subjects attempted to call each card in a special set as it was removed from a deck held face down before them. The results are not conclusive, Dr. Baker warns, but represent only a preliminary attempt to secure subjects who could duplicate the performances reported from Duke university.

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Those who are interested and willing to do a certain modicum of work are invited to try out. Miner Board meetings are usually held every Tuesday evening in the Power Plant Building. We promise nothing but a fair trial.

—M.S.M.—

NIGHT AND DAY SERVICE

An English tourist was on his first visit to Niagara Falls, and a guide was trying to impress him with their magnitude.

"Grand!" suggested the guide.

The visitor did not seem impressed.

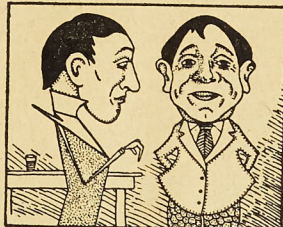
"Millions of gallons a minute!" exclaimed the guide.

"How many in a day?" asked the tourist.

"Oh, billions and billions!" answered the guide.

The visitor looked across and down and up, as if gauging the flow.

"Runs all night, too, I suppose?" he remarked nonchalantly.

TURNED HIM DOWN

"What does Clara think of your suit?"

"She said it was hardly fashioned to her taste."

How Safe It Was!

One morning a young clerk reported to his boss that he had lost the key to the safe containing important books and documents.

"But I gave you a duplicate key," said the boss. "You haven't lost it as well, I suppose?"

"Oh, no, sir, I know where that is."

"Well, then, you can open the safe."

"Please, sir, I thought I might lose the duplicate key, so I put it in the safe!"

Awaiting a Chance

The man who had made a huge fortune was speaking a few words to a number of students at a business class. Of course, the main theme of the address was himself.

"All my success in life, all my tremendous financial prestige," he said proudly, "I owe to one thing alone—pluck, pluck, pluck!" "Yes sir; but how are we to find the right people to pluck?" asked one student.—Montreal Star.

Destination Unknown

Mr. Brown was sitting down to breakfast when he was astonished to see in the paper an announcement of his own death. He rang up his friend, Smith. "Hello, Smith," he said. "Have you seen the announcement of my death in the paper?"

"Yes," replied Smith. "Where are you speaking from?"

BLUE KEY

A meeting of the Blue Key Society was held in the club room, Wednesday, September 15, 1937.

The Society made plans to hold a meeting the first Wednesday of every month at a luncheon, where the members will discuss current business.

The Society plans to elect Omar Walley, and Don Jaenecke members of Blue Key at a meeting to be held in the near future.

Blue Key will also attempt to raise funds for the purpose of erecting signs advertising the Universities Athletic contests; the signs to be placed at each end of town. If the financial backing can be obtained the Society hopes to have the signs erected by October 1st.

Another item discussed was the presentation of awards to the freshmen. The awards will be given to the men in the upper ten per cent of the freshman class, and the selection of the recipients of the awards will be based on a point system. Points will be given for each outside activity and scholarship.

The most important subject brought up for discussion was Homecoming. Ways and means of taking up a collection for trophies to be awarded to the groups having the best floats in the Homecoming parade were discussed. The collections will be largely taken up among the business men of Rolla, and to further stimulate interest the society plans to open the parade to them and other organizations in town.

—M.S.M.—

GLIDER CLUB

Thirty-six men showed up for the first meeting of the newly reorganized Glider Club. The meeting was held in Mechanical Hall, Thursday evening at 730.

At this meeting plans were formulated to purchase a new glider for the use of the club members. The cost of the craft will be defrayed by assessing each member thirteen dollars. This will cover the purchase of and the upkeep of the machine.

Chairman of the meeting was Jack Long, assisted by Bob McKissick who discussed the details of two gliders being considered for purchase. Adviser to the group was Professor Miles of the Mechanical Engineering Department who has had experience in motorless aircraft.

A committee, headed by Jack Long, has been appointed to secure the approval of the club by the faculty.

All those who are interested should see Professor Miles, Bob McKissick or Jack Long.

PHILLIP McDONALD ADDRESSES CHEMICAL DEPARTMENT

Phillip McDonald, M. S. M. Alumnus, addressed the chemical department Thursday afternoon, Sept. 9th, on his experiences in working for the National Aniline Co., in Buffalo, New York. In presenting his topic, Mr. McDonald confined himself to the nitrobenzene department of that company, of which he is foreman. His descriptions of the apparatus used and the processes followed in nitrating benzen for commercial use were as interesting as they were complete. He also said a few words about the dye departments of the company.

We wish to thank Phillip for his courtesy in visiting Rolla again and giving us a picture of the Miner graduate at work, and we wish to extend our invitation to him, as well as to all other alumni, to more visits in the future.

—M.S.M.—

Wife—What's the matter, Bob? You're looking worried.

Bob—Work — nothing but work from morning till night.

Wife—How long have you been so overburdened?

Bob—Oh, I'm just starting tomorrow.

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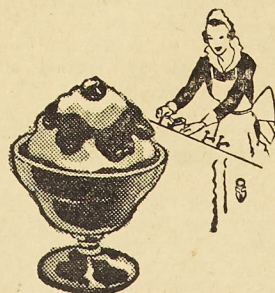
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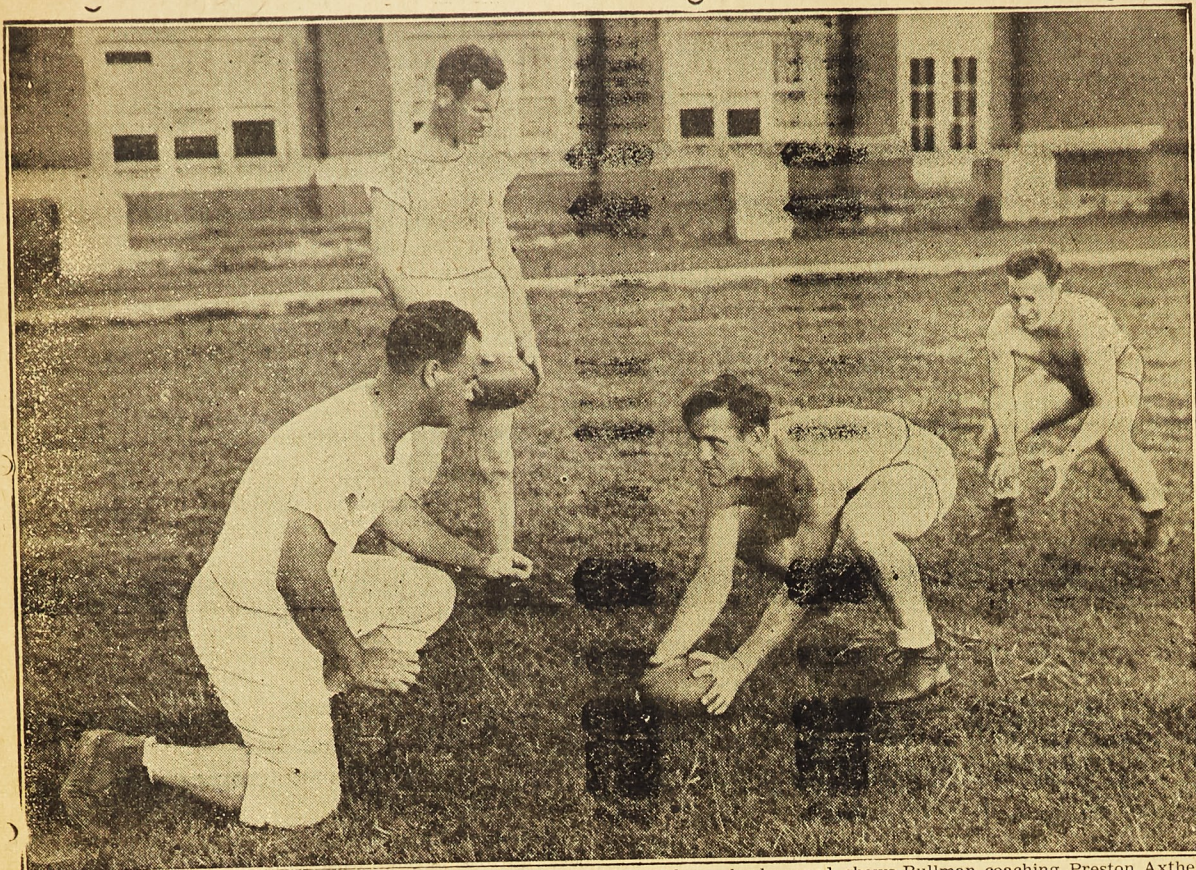
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The new coaches started work early this year. This picture, taken before school opened, shows Bullman coaching Preston Axthelm in his new position as center, with Dick Cunningham, a promising freshman, receiving the ball and Assistant Coach Percy Gill looking on.

Miners Polish Up For Season's Opener

With the first game of the season only a few days away, Coach Bullman is putting the Miners through more scrimmages and devoting less time to calisthenics and fundamentals. Saturday's game with the Carbondale Teachers will show just what the Miners can do under fire. The Teachers will not be a setup and will give the Miners a show for their money.

Everyone is anxious to see how the new men will react in competition where the results of the game may rest upon a single play. Coach Bullman will have fifteen veterans to use but plenty of first year men will see action before the game is over.

Except for Captain Nickel, no serious injuries have been reported, but several men have turned up with "charley-horses" and sprains. Luckily, all the veterans seem to be in excellent condition and if Lady Luck sticks with us, all of them will be ready for action Saturday. Axthelm, reserve center, is still bothered by a bad leg, but with a little care he will be in the game before it is finished. Spafford is still the only man at center with any varsity experience. Last year he was the regular center until he was injured in the St. Louis game. He has recovered completely from the injury and is now holding down the pivot position very capably. Suitable reserves for the two tackle positions is still one of Coach Bullman's big worries. Prough and Flannery are the only men returning who have had any previous experience at tackle and they will see plenty of action before the game is over. Prough is beginning his fourth and last season as a tackle on a Miner eleven. Nickel, Murphy and Prough began their varsity experience as Freshmen and have continued through four years of their last season together.

The pony backfields have plenty of speed, but they are going to need every bit of their speed and experience when they come against a heavy team. Besides the veterans, Koziatek, Kiesler, Ladd, Lovelidge, Taylor, and Baumstark,

Coach Bullman has several first year men that will probably see service if they can rid themselves of various injuries that have kept them out of the scrimmages. "Buzz" Taylor, Hart and Cunningham have all showed up well in practice and if they are in shape by Saturday they probably will see action.

As the team looks now, with only a week to go before the first game, the team shapes up pretty well. The backfield is light, but it is fast and shifty and everyone of the probable starters has had experience. The work of the line is going to play a large part in deciding how well the Miners do this season. It is true that the center and the two tackle posts are relatively weak because of the lack of reserves but the starting positions are well taken care of. After Saturday's game, Coach Bullman will have a better idea of what his men can really do.

The first conference game is a night tilt at Warrensburg, October 15, and by that time the Miners will have had two games under their belts. Before the Warrensburg game, the Miners will travel to St. Louis and Walsh Stadium to play the Billikens in the game all the Miners are waiting for.

—M.S.M.—

ALL SENIOR METS EMPLOYED THIS SUMMER

All the senior metallurgy students were employed in the metal industry this summer, it was revealed by Prof. C. Y. Clayton, head of the Metallurgy Department; and of them two, C. K. Tharp and T. I. Finlay, found it more advantageous to continue at their jobs rather than to return to M.S.M.

The senior mets and their respective places of summer employment are as follows:

Chas. Lee Clayton, Melvin E. Nickel, and R. C. Tittle, Blast Furnace Department, Wisconsin Steel Co., South Chicago, Ill.; J. W. Howerton and Norman Penkert, Metallurgical Laboratory Carnegie-Illinois Steel Co., South Chicago, Ill.; W. P. Ruemmler, Research De-

Intramural Sports To Soon Be Under Way

The Intramural sports program will soon be under way and this year it will be under an entirely new system. Coach Bullman is drawing the fraternities and independents together Wednesday to discuss the new system. This year Coach Bullman hopes to put almost all of the organization and business in the hands of the student with the coaches supervising and furnishing equipment. The system of scoring will be about the same this year as last as both Coach Brown and Coach Bullman use their own adaptation of the system used at the University of Illinois, whereby the scoring is proportioned to the number of men competing (to that of the school) and the length of time taken to run off this particular event.

As to the different events to be run off, little is known. In pre-

vious years, basketball, handball, swimming, wrestling, track, softball, tennis, golf and horseshoes were the events. It was hoped that touch football could be included inside of the next few years and tennis shoved around to the fall to alternate the congestion and eternal poloevering brought about by five sports having to be played at the same time.

It is the endeavor to have as many as possible of the students playing as many as possible of the sports and with this new system of organization it gives the student not only the sports end but the organization also. Last year 400 students participated and this year it is hoped that more will.

Next week will show the season shaping up and basketball will probably start around the first of December.

1937 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

- Sept. 25—Carbondale Teachers at Rolla
- Oct. 1—St. Louis U. at St. Louis (N)
- Oct. 15—Warrensburg at Warrensburg (N)
- Oct. 23—Kirksville at Rolla
- Nov. 6—Oklahoma City U. at Oklahoma City (N)
- Nov. 13—Springfield at Rolla
- Nov. 19—Maryville at Rolla
- Nov. 25—Cape Girardeau at Cape Girardeau

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Finlay is with the Wisconsin Steel Co., South Chicago, Ill., and Tharp is with the Texas Steel Castings Co., Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Chubb—I must say dances today are quite different from what they were when I was a young lady. Mrs. Gabley—Yes, I remember, too. In those days when a young girl had nothing to wear she stayed at home.

—M.S.M.—

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Many students and quite a few other would be golfers are content to take a par on the M.S.M. golf course but Floyd Watts gave them something to shoot at when he completed nine holes in 31. Watts has been close to the record several times and the climax was reached when he posted a 31 for one round. It seems incredible that after shooting eight holes of par-breaking golf he should miss an eighteen inch putt on the last hole which stopped him from bringing home an even better score.

—M.S.M.—

Mrs. Chuzz (after hearing Sally playing hot swing tunes on the piano)—My dear young lady, have you ever heard of the Ten Commandments?

Sally—Whistle a few bars and I think I can follow you.

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THROUGH THE TRANSIT

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Did you give a gander in at the—Wine Festival up Jintown way the other nite? Bus business jumped 60 % according to latest reports from the drug stations. Juice from the grapes did not supply the most popular refreshment of the evening—noticed a few who had patronized the well known -brothers- of St. Louis—Grapes make a pretty good excuse even tho.

How do you receive the new frontpiece? It gives a new face to an old institution anyhow... orchids to the promulgator of the new head... now for a few improvements on the inside of this sheet.

Some of our well known Greek houses were definitely lifted last week... it must have been an outside job, anyone around here couldn't be convinced that there was that much money in Rolla as late as the middle of any month... let alone right after the annual business office life... Your old menace, homer (sleuth) bru, has been on the job and has everything well under control... the culprit will be in the hands of proper authorities soon... (yea, we hope so too).

Did any of you by chance read a column printed last week under the heading 'Pay Dirt'? In a pinch the make up man of this sheet will run almost anything.

Flag hoisting's to the military department... this extra session for the band will add the needed snap to our outfit. All this work is extra... let's give them a big hand next Saturday.

Pedestrian travel has been protected by the City Council with the installation of 'come and go' blink-in's downtown. All candid camera friends will have a gala day Saturday snapping the contented 'hill-billy' as our rural cousins move in and do their jay-walking in real comfort...

Gosh the old town sure seems different since all the ex-high school girls have left for college... glories and all that stuff to them. Arkansas was 'blest' with two... while St. Louis was equally honored... the latter took on a couple of hope to be nurses (so do we)... orchids.

Chief Fort just whistled... may be excitement or a bus—See you later over a Brothers Sidekick.

Gleanings From Our Exchanges

By Cotterill

Open this paper at random and select a word. Double the number of the page and multiply by 346, 521, add 5 and if this is all you have to do you would be better off taking a nap.—Weekly News.

Photographs of cud-chewing milk cows instead of those of sixteen lovely coeds competing for the title of "Miss West Virginia", looked up at the readers of the Shampain, humorous publication of West Virginia University.

Sizzling with anger at Editor Frank Mills picture substitution, coeds held three indignation meetings within 24 hours period after the magazine was distributed. The whole controversy hinged on the fact that in order to cast a vote for the beauty queen, a choice of one of the sixteen, a student would have to purchase a copy of the Shampain. The picture was run because the coed and their dean objected to the publishing of the girls' pictures as commercialization of beauty.

—A.C.P.

American editors have performed strange operations upon the English language employed in "Variety", a weekly for theatrical people.

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The best 10 years of a woman's life are between 28 and 30.

"Did that medicine I gave you

PAY DIRT

By C. Sharp

Woe is us—Homer is back at his tripewriter. Oh well, no one reads his incoherent ramblings anyway. Suggestion: just one good joke to fill this wasted space. Ed. Note—"Wat's a matter with the one we got now?" Oy. And those nineteenth century pictures!

Several old timers are back for another wack at the coverted (metal) sheepskins. Better luck this time boys. Maybe if you tried the Civil department—

If you are overloaded with the old bazuma, and feel tired of this life you are leading come out and try a whirl in the glorified kite veddy exclusive (by reason of we're all poor rascals) Glider Club. Kidding aside it does look like some recreation is a much-boresome hill town.

Happy Thoughts Department—New streets, stop lights (I hear there are them as like 'em), more power to the City Fathers. Oh yes, not to forget Bill and Bess's. A new stairway in Mechanical Hall didn't hurt anything.

So—you will leave your lucre out in front of somebody. A Freshman with his pants at half mast felt in need of assistance. He is said to have hollered Rho-dammit-Rho.

Swings

Are you 'Big-Appling' yet? The corniest lid of the week being 'They're Burning Down The House I Was Brung Up In', squaked by the 'Sweet Violet Boys.' Warning, after six years of not doing it is again playing dance tempos, and a very good job of it. Horace Heidt waxed one of the five leaders this week, combining 'Lovely One' with 'Love Is On The Air Tonight'. Our choice for best corner is 'If It's The Last Thing I Do'. Listen for it. Music in the "Morgan manner" shares the top position with several others included Tommy Dorsey. Drop a nickle at Harvey's and beat a fork on the table to 'Satan Takes A Holiday'. Ain't it awful?

C. S. and D. B. D.

for your husband straighten him out all right?"

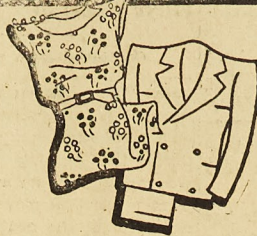
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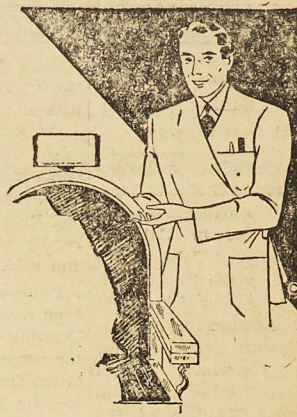
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Maybe Mediums Do Hear 'Voices,' After All, Says Science

Delusions Are Hangovers From Childhood Fancies

Lewisburg, Pa.—Those mediums who are not frauds, but genuinely believe that they hear the voices of spirits, may be the victims of the common childish phantasy of an imaginary companion, Dr. Philip L. Harriman of Bucknell university, here, suggests in a report to the American Journal of Orthopsychiatry.

About a third of the children between three and eight or nine years of age enjoy the company of such imaginary companions, excellent descriptions of which appear in the novel "Anthony Adverse" and Milne's "Binker." Dr. Harriman says. More older persons indulge in this phantasy than has hitherto been suspected.

Real playmates usually cause the gradual disappearance of these phantom associates, but occasionally they go with the child through high school and even into adult life.

Student's Romantic "Companion."

Among college students who reported long continuation of the phantasy companion, some had created an individual of the hero type with whom they competed in athletic sports or in class or extra-curricular activity.

"Another man student reports that his imaginary companion came into existence when he was twelve or thirteen," said Dr. Harriman. "The companion was a beautiful girl with a romantic name of Marie Van Arsdale. At fourteen years of age he saw Sari Maritza in the motion pictures and then forsook Marie for her. He made believe that he rescued Sari from savages, and then he built a stone fortress for her. This edifice still stands on a wooded knoll behind his home, a monument to an adolescent phantasy.

May Indicate Creative Ability.

"Somewhat concerned by teachers' reports of inattention in high school, his parents presented him with an automobile. This new possession opened up interests in the

world of reality, and he ceased to divert himself with an imaginary loved one."

Since the students who reported clinging to such imaginary companions were all superior in college English, it is tempting to conjecture a relationship between such imaginative play and creative ability in writing. Dr. Harriman suggests. No little inspiration for narrative prose and poetry may come from the dalliance with an imaginary associate, he says.

"In none of the individuals who supplied data for this report was there the slightest evidence that any evident harm had resulted from this phantasy," declared Dr. Harriman.

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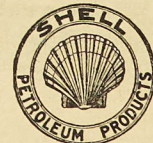
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NEW MEMBERS ADDED TO M.S.M. FACULTY

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braska. He specialized in Mathematics and Structural Engineering, and was given the highest award in a prize examination in Calculus. During the past year, Johnson has been employed by the Department of Roads and Irrigation of the State of Nebraska. Johnson is a member of Pi Mu Epsilon, an honorary mathematics fraternity; Sigma Tau; Associate Member of Sigma Xi; and Junior Member of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

To the Electrical Engineering Department has been added Dr. J. Stuart Johnson. Johnson graduated from the University of Missouri in 1932, majoring in Electrical Engineering. In 1934, he received a Master of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from the same institution. During the years 1934-1936, Johnson attended Iowa State College from which he received his Doctor's degree in June 1937. In 1936, Johnson was made instructor in Theoretical and Applied Mechanics at Iowa State College. He has worked for two summers for Century Electric Company of St. Louis. Dr. Johnson is a member of A.I.E.E.; Pi Mu Epsilon; Eta Kappa Nu, an honorary Electrical Engineering

fraternity; Tau Beta Pi; Sigma Xi; and Gamma Alpha fraternities.

Dr. Arnold Williams has been made Instructor of English. Williams is a graduate of Notre Dame. He received his Master of Science and Doctor's degrees from the University of North Carolina in 1930 and 1935, respectively.

Professor Clifford H. Black has been added to the staff of the Drawing Department. Black was the project architect for the Lake of the Ozarks Recreational Demonstration Project at Kaiser, Mo. He has been a designer and draftsman for several private engineering concerns and served a year as research engineer for the Kansas State Planning Board at Topeka, Kansas. He has also been active as an art teacher. Black received his professional degree in architectural engineering this June from Kansas State College.

Professor Miles, who has had excellent training in Mechanical Engineering, has been transferred from the Mathematical Department to the Mechanics Department. Dr. Miles returned to the faculty of the school last year.

—M.S.M.—

Jeffery—Did you say your girl's legs were without equal?

Dolcini—No, I simply said they knew no parallel.

ASME OPENS YEAR WITH FIRST MEETING

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vote. The freshmen were excluded because so many giving one course as a preference change their minds during the ensuing year. Money was appropriated for current expenses. Several new members are expected for the next meeting, the time of which has not yet been definitely decided. Some of the features of the program outlined for the year are many speakers and some very interesting films. At the next meeting Dr. Miles will talk on "Petroleum." Two students, C. L. Bauman and R. C. McKissick, are also speakers on the program for the next meeting. They are going to talk on their summer's work.

At the present time there are 107 students in the School of Mines who give Mechanical Engineering as their preference. This number makes M. E. the second most popular course on the campus, as Mining Engineering has 110. With this large number of students in the department, undoubtedly, the A.S.M.E. will "go places" this year. Every junior and sophomore in the Mechanical Engineering Department, whether he knows definitely if he wants to become a member or not, should attend the next meeting and see for himself some of the benefits

of membership in the society, which are listed below:

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 4. May get in line for a student loan fund available to the students in the Mechanical Department.
- The object of the student branch of the A. S. M. E. are as follows:
1. To give the student some acquaintance with the practical side of the field of Mechanical Engineering.
 2. To furnish the student the journal of the society; and to keep him in touch with engineering progress by making the library of student branch colleges depositories of the society.
 3. To develop the student's initiative and organization of learned societies.

Every junior and sophomore mechanical is cordially invited to attend the next meeting. It is his responsibility to make the A.S.M.E. one of the best and largest organizations on the campus.

—M.S.M.—

"Boss, give me five dollars, will you?"

"No, I never make advances to my stenographers."

RESTAURANT HABITS

Jackson—I notice you won't sit anywhere but by a front window when you go to a restaurant. Why is that?

Jinxon—Didn't you ever notice how they serve the tables by the windows the biggest helpings?

"So your name is George Washington?" the old lady asked the small colored boy.

"Yessum."

"And you try to be exactly like him, or as nearly as possible?"

"Lak who?"

"Why, like George Washington."

"Ah kaint help bein' lak Jahg Washin'ton, 'cause dat's who Ah is"

A doctor had an urgent phone call from a gentleman, saying his small son had swallowed his fountain pen.

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